

LULL IN BATTLE, BUT NEW DRIVE IS EXPECTED

TWO THRUSTS BY HUNS LOOKED FOR IN COMING WEEK

One Expected at Robecq, the Other May Be Aimed at Mesnil

TO CUT ALLIED LINE

Two Frontal Attacks By Germans at Lens and Arras Repulsed With Severe Losses

BRITISH WAR COST 39 BILLIONS

Bonar Law Submits Budget to Parliament and Asks For \$14,860,985,000 For 1918

Events along the battle line in France and Belgium seem to be shaping themselves for a resumption of the great German offensive. Since the savage attack on the American forces at Seicheprey on Saturday there have been no fighting of an extraordinary nature along the front, but there have been indications that the Germans are almost ready to resume the sledge hammer blows they have been aiming at the Allied army.

Unless recent operations have been false, it is probable that the coming week will witness two great turning movements by the Germans. One probably will pivot on the village of Ronceux, northwest of Bethune, on the southern side of the salient driven into the Allied lines back of Arras. The other is expected to develop at or near Mesnil, north of Albert, on the north side of the Somme salient.

To Cut Deep Into Allies.

The purpose of these movements will be to cut deep into the Allied line on each side of the promontory that projects out into German held territory and terminates on the old Arras-Lens front. The Germans have attempted two great frontal attacks on the old defensive of Lens and Arras, but have been repulsed with terrible losses. The losses were inflicted upon the enemy before he reached the stronger Allied positions in that sector, and since the second defeat at Festubert and Givenchy, the Germans have not cared to take up the task of driving the Canadians from their positions along the Vimy ridge and on each end of that great bulwark before Arras.

If successful attacks were to be launched by the Germans at Robecq and Mesnil the British might be forced to withdraw from Arras without having a chance to defend their positions there. Heavy artillery fire at both places has been reported and a local attack at Mesnil showed that the Germans were capable at that point of resuming offensive operations.

Along the line of the Ypres, southwest of Ypres, on the northern front, there has not been any notable fighting, nor have the Germans again essayed the breaking of the Belgian line north of Ypres since King Albert's men smashed a great assault on that part of the front.

South of Albert at Villers-Bretonneux there has been a continuous artillery duel for the past couple of days, and German attacks there may be expected soon.

\$39,000,000,000 England's War Bill. On the line held by the French from Albert south to Montdidier and thence east to the old battle line, there has been lively artillery fighting.

The attack on the Americans at Seicheprey, east of St. Mihiel, now appears to have been a carefully planned operation which had as its object the piercing of the American lines, or perhaps the splitting of the American and French forces, which are holding adjacent positions there. It met with defeat, however, and the line, which was dented by the fury of the Teuton attack, has again been restored.

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the British exchequer, has introduced in parliament the budget bill for the coming year. Great Britain's expenditures for the period covered by the measure are estimated at about \$14,860,985,000, of which approximately \$4,210,250,000 will be raised by taxation, leaving a balance of nearly \$10,650,735,000 to be borrowed. At the end of the present year the national debt of Great Britain will be about \$39,900,000,000, of which \$5,160,000,000 will be due to her from her allies. Up to the present the United States, according to a statement by Mr. Law, has advanced about \$4,750,000,000 to the Entente nations.

Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in introducing the budget in the house of commons today, said it was the largest in the history of the world and he decided to present the situation as briefly as possible.

His anticipation as to the assist-

Quebec Holds Troops Ready For New Riots

Quebec, Canada, April 22.—The 4,900 troops stationed here were held in barracks tonight ready for an emergency as a result of rumors that a revolutionary meeting would be held in the Boulevard Langellier, the scene of the conflict between rioters opposing conscription and the troops on Easter Monday night.

Hand bills and posters were freely circulated today calling upon citizens to revolt and inviting them to a meeting in the Boulevard Langellier tonight.

"MASSES" STATED IT WAS AGAINST DRAFT

Told Position in Advertising Circulars—Declare Creel Approved Contents

New York, April 22.—Circulars which C. Merrill Rogers, as business manager of the Socialist magazine, The Masses, sent to prospective subscribers and to newsdealers, in which the writer declared the periodical was going "to fight conscription and its attendant evils," were introduced in evidence today at the trial of Rogers, Max Eastman, Arthur Young and Floyd Dell, on charges of conspiring to impede operation of the draft law. Eastman was editor in chief and the other defendants were associated with him in publishing the magazine. Though Rogers admitted having written the pamphlets soliciting subscriptions, he disclaimed any connection with the editorial management of the publication.

A statement that George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information, approved the publication of one issue of The Masses, a copy of which is in evidence and is said to contain matter found objectionable by the government, was made by Rogers.

This statement was contained in a letter which Rogers identified as having been written by him last June to a local news company. It said, in part, that the writer was anticipating an increase of sales for The Masses because of "the excitement of New York just around conscription day."

Creel Gave His Approval.

"I can easily imagine that you might be worried regarding the matter which our magazine contains in these hectic times," continued the letter. "But I can assure you that we have gone over the whole proposition pretty carefully with George Creel, the head of the censorship board at Washington, and are taking no chances. There wasn't a word raised against the June issue, and, if anything, we were more frank in our utterances there than we are in the current issue."

On cross examination Rogers explained that he went to Washington to interview Mr. Creel at the request of Mrs. J. Sargeant Cram, who had submitted an advertisement to The Masses on behalf of an organization known as The World Patriots, and who had "got uneasy" about some of the language in the advertisement.

"While in his (Creel's) presence I submitted the whole magazine," said Rogers. "He looked it over and said while he thought the advertisement of Mrs. Cram was a foolish thing to do he did not see fit to suppress it nor did he see anything objectionable in the magazine."

The advertisement concluded with the pledge: "I will not kill nor help to kill my fellow man."

WILSON STOPS ROW IN CONGRESS ON SPY BILL

Sends Letter to Overman That Trial By Court Martial Is Unnecessary

Washington, D. C., April 22.—What promised to be a sensational fight in congress over the proposal to turn disloyalty and espionage cases over to military court martial was nipped in the bud today by President Wilson. Champions of the plan abandoned it for the present at least when Senator Overman of North Carolina, chairman of the judiciary committee, made public a letter from the President declaring unalterable opposition to the Chamberlain court martial bill as both unnecessary and unconstitutional.

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, author of the measure, announced later that in view of President Wilson's attitude he would not press the bill and that further hearings on it by the military committee would be postponed indefinitely.

ance given to the Allies by the United States had been fulfilled. Despite this assistance the British loans to the Allies in the past year were \$595,000,000. The United States had advanced to all the Allies \$950,000,000.



AMBULANCE ONEONTA CITIZENS AND STATE NORMAL SCHOOL DONATED TO FIELD SERVICE IN FRANCE.

YANKEES WIN AGAINST ODDS

Americans Stuck to Guns in Saturday's Battle Until Germans Are Repulsed

HUNS WITHDRAW LATER

Berlin Claims Success, But According to American Lad We Are "Only Beginning"

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American army in France, April 22.—"Our troops were overwhelmed by a superiority of numbers, but fought to a finish."

This was the official characterization of a field commander of American troops who successfully repulsed an onslaught by the enemy.

Details of the engagement which the correspondent pieced together from interviews with officers and men who participated in the battle, show that the Americans stuck to their guns while the Germans were playing liquid fire, gas and almost every other conceivable device of frightfulness on them. One of them, who lay wounded in an American hospital today, kept his machine gun going after the chief gunner had been killed two feet away, and he himself had been wounded, thus protecting a turn in the road now known as dead man's curve, over which some of the couriers passed.

That the enemy's losses were so severe that he changed his mind and was cured of his belief that it was going to be a walkover, was indicated by his feeble artillery fire of yesterday and today. Despite the driving rain, however, the American artillery showed increased activity.

Germans Admit Withdrawal.

Amsterdam, Holland, April 22.—A telegram to the Wolff bureau, the semi-official German news agency, on Sunday, stated that the attack against the American position on both sides of Seicheprey, thanks to careful preparations and the co-operation of all forms, was a complete success. The telegram says:

"After an effective artillery preparation which caused severe enemy losses, the Germans stormed American positions over a front of 2 1/2 kilometers and penetrated to a depth of 2 kilometers."

"Seicheprey was taken by storm and was found full of American dead. Bitter hand to hand fighting ensued around dugouts advantage points and cellars whose occupants were killed almost to the last man."

"Severe hand to hand fighting also occurred about dugouts in Renneers wood. Here the American casualties were especially heavy."

"Dense columns of enemy reinforcements were discovered north of Beaumont and also beyond Berneucourt and were badly mauled by our destructive fire. Farther back, the German army men located reserves filling up the trenches in Jury wood and attacked them with machine guns while our batteries worked fearful havoc in the closely filled trenches."

"After dark when the enemy's defense work and dugouts had been destroyed and blown up, we evacuated the positions in accord to our plans and unobserved by the enemy. Our casualties were slight and those of the Americans were most severe. We captured five officers, one doctor and 173 men, as well as 25 machine guns."

Just Beginning," Says Wounded Lad.

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France, Sunday, April 21.—"Tell them back home that we are just beginning," said a lad, who was in the thick of the fight and who now is in the hospital suffering from shrapnel wounds.

"It was fine to see our men go to the Huns. All of us who thought baseball was the great American game have changed our minds. There is only one game to keep the

General Strike in Dublin to Protest Conscription

Dublin, Ireland, April 22.—Following the decision of the trade congress here on Saturday, various trade unions have met and have generally accepted the decision and have determined to abstain from all work tomorrow as a protest against conscription and as evidence of their purpose to resist it. Dublin householders were told today by bakers and milkmen that there would be no deliveries tomorrow. Tramway and transport workers' organizations have decided to stop work, as well as engineers, carpenters, tailors, drapers' assistants, blacksmiths. Railwaymen's organizations, said to number 20,000, including station masters and clerks, have come to the same decision.

So far as trade union labor is concerned, to prove its evil influence over its members, tomorrow will be a general holiday.

flag flying—that is to kill the Huns, I got several before they got me."

The other men of the hospital were of the same spirit.

In a nearby ward was a wounded German prisoner, who, it developed, was spared after he had thrown up his hands at the time having concealed bombs with which he intended to kill Americans. A nurse said he had given more trouble than all the American combined.

There appears little doubt that the Germans thought they would go through the American lines. There was a time, it will be recalled, when they predicted they would go through "Great Britain's contemptible little army."

The enemy made another attempt at a line occupied by the American troops on the right bank of the Meuse soon after the attack near Seicheprey. Sixty of the enemy started the raid, but were repulsed by a heavy fire. Some of the Germans reached the enemy entanglements and were left dead hanging to the wire but the enemy carried off all his wounded.

An American raid against the enemy line near by was carried out about the same time, and one of the raiding forces was brought back dead and one wounded.

NINE QUAKE SHOCKS DID \$500,000 DAMAGE

Tremors Continued in West For Thirty Years; Greatest in Southern California

Los Angeles, Cal., April 22.—Nine earthquake shocks, severe in intensity, which began yesterday at 3:37 p. m., and extended over a period of 30 hours, appeared tonight to have completed their work of destruction, having caused property damage roughly estimated at half a million dollars.

After thirty hours of waiting no additional reports of heavy damage had been received from all of southern California, which suffered most, or western Arizona and Utah, which were slightly affected.

Hemet and San Jacinto, twin towns of the broad valley between the San Jacinto and Santa Ana ranges, were half wrecked in their business sections and their 400 odd homes were severely jarred. August Carlson, who was ill and who died of nervous shock, according to the coroner, and Frank E. Darnell, killed by a fall from a pier during a panic, were the only deaths reported.

NO MORE LIGHTLESS NIGHTS.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Lightless nights will be discontinued beginning next Thursday night until September 1, under an order issued today by Fuel Administrator Garfield. Restricted use of electricity in street lighting and advertising on Thursdays and Sundays was ordered by the fuel administration last December to conserve coal.

URGE HOLIDAY TO BOOM LOAN

Secretary McAdoo Telegraphs All Governors to Proclaim Friday Legal Holiday

HALF WAY MARK PASSED

Minneapolis and St. Louis Districts Have Subscribed Quota, Minneapolis in Week's Drive

Washington, D. C., April 22.—All governors were asked today by Secretary McAdoo to declare next Friday a state legal holiday as President Wilson has proclaimed it a national holiday to aid the Liberty day celebration, by which it is hoped to boost sales of Liberty bonds well along toward the three billion dollar minimum.

Just as the nation's offering of Liberty dollars passed \$1,500,000,000 today, the St. Louis and Minneapolis Federal Reserve district managers sent word that they had exceeded their subscription quotas of \$130,000,000 and \$105,000,000 respectively. Until official confirmatory reports are received tomorrow, the treasury cannot determine which went over the top first and is entitled to stand at the top of the honor roll of districts.

The Minneapolis district record is considered particularly remarkable, considering that it started its canvass just a week ago today.

By official reports tonight, the St. Louis district had subscribed only 93 per cent of its quota and Minneapolis 59 per cent.

Secretary McAdoo's telegram to governors follows:

"The President by proclamation has designated Friday, April 26, as Liberty day and has made the afternoon of that day a holiday for all federal employees throughout the country whose services can be spared. The success of the Liberty Loan is so vital to the nation that it is the first duty of every citizen to support to the utmost the financial measures essential to the effective and successful prosecution of the war. The observance of Liberty day by the people of each state in the union will immeasurably stimulate the sale of United States Liberty bonds, the subscriptions to which will close on May 4, 1918.

To Make Loan Success.

"The co-operation of the governors of the various states of the union is indivisible to the proper observance of Liberty day and to the successful completion of the Third Liberty Loan. May I not beg that you will by proclamation designate April 26, as Liberty day within your state and to make the afternoon of that day a holiday if it is in your power to do so. If it cannot be made a legal holiday will you not urge that stores and all public places be closed on the afternoon of that day and that the people in the cities, towns and country districts join in appropriate ceremonies."

"I have requested the organizations operating in the Liberty Loan campaign to do everything in their power to encourage patriotic demonstrations on that day and to promote the success of the Liberty Loan. May I not also suggest that in your proclamation you request the mayors and other local governing authorities to make it a special point to co-operate in their several localities to celebrate Liberty Day."

To promote Liberty Day Secretary Daniels abandoned plans for making Wednesday a special Liberty Loan day. He sent a special radio message to all naval camps, stations, ships all over the world suggesting special celebrations Friday, Liberty Day.

CHARTER BARKS FROM NORWAY

Washington, D. C., April 22.—The shipping board has chartered 400,000 tons of Norwegian sailing ships. They will be put into non-hazardous trades, principally with South America, releasing ships for war trades.

Hastings Has Given All Her Men to the Colors

Hastings-on-Hudson, April 22.—The village of Hastings has no more men to give to the colors. Neighboring villages in bidding good bye to their quota of drafted men today noticed the absence of recruits from Hastings and questions brought forth the reply that there are no more men to give, because every man of draft age had already volunteered, even those who would have been taken in the June call having gone away.

DOUGHBOYS IN MOST SERIOUS ENGAGEMENT

Seicheprey Captured By Huns; Sammies and Poilus in Counter Attack Regain It

(By the Associated Press.)

With the French army in France, Sunday, April 21.—When an entire German regiment, re-enforced by storm troops, attacked the sector held by American troops near Seicheprey, General Pershing's men fought the most serious engagement they have as yet experienced. The attack was made by a considerable force and indications show that important preparations were made for it.

Unusual precautions were immediately taken along the whole sector of the front as soon as the German intention was known. An extremely heavy hostile bombardment with poison gas shells opened during the course of the night, and lasted until 5 o'clock in the morning. At that hour the enemy infantry dashed forward, preceded by storm troops, which had been brought to the scene especially for the attack after preliminary training on ground similar to the sector held by the American troops.

The assault was over a line 2,000 yards in length, and at several places the enemy succeeded in entering the American lines. They even entered and occupied Seicheprey, where the Americans holding that position offered the most stubborn defense. Without a moment's delay following their retirement at Seicheprey, the Americans organized with the French a counter attack, which was carried out brilliantly, driving the Germans out of the village and taking a number of prisoners.

The fighting did not cease until late in the afternoon. The severest encounter occurred in Renneers wood, where the Germans had taken a firm hold at dawn, despite the most strenuous defense by small bodies of Americans stationed there. The French and American troops joined in the counter attack on this section of the line, eventually succeeding in ousting the enemy. The amalgamated troops were in closest co-operation and by the end of the day were able to score a complete victory and restore their lines as they were in the beginning. In this vicinity many prisoners fell into the hands of the Allies, while the barbed wire and shell platted ground was covered with German corpses.

FAVOR WILLARD-FULTON BOUT

After Conference, Minnesota Boxing Commission Decides That Fight Will Come Off.

St. Paul, Minn., April 22.—The Minnesota Boxing commission, after a conference with Promoter J. C. Miller, late today voted unanimously to approve the proposed Willard-Fulton fight at St. Paul on July 4.

The commission and Col. Miller reached an agreement whereby Willard and Fulton will receive their share of the fight in Liberty bonds bought at par in the Twin Cities. Col. Miller agreed to give 12 1/2 per cent of the gross receipts to the Red Cross or the government recreation funds and he also agreed to donate 25 percent of all money received from the fight pictures to the war recreation fund.

HELPED SON AVOID DRAFT.

New York, April 22.—On the complaint of neighbors whose sons are fighting in France, Emmanuel E. Bullard, a wealthy real estate operator and lawyer of Jamaica, L. I., was held in bail for a hearing today charged with conspiring with others to aid his son, Lawrence, a Harvard graduate, to evade the call to the colors. The warrant for his arrest charges him with stating that young Bullard was not 21 years old when the draft act went into effect, whereas his registration at Harvard and other evidence showed he was 22.

The son is said to be in Denver, Col.

B. & O. RUNS INTO 34TH ST.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—In line with its policy of common use of terminal facilities the railroad administration ordered today that beginning next Sunday Baltimore & Ohio trains run into the Pennsylvania station at New York through the Pennsylvania tunnel.

U. S. CASUALTIES IN BIG BATTLE WERE OVER 200

German Losses in Saturday's Fight Put At Around 400

PERSHING TELLS STORY

However, War Department Refuses to Make Details Public While Baker Holds Off

MAY AGAIN ISSUE DAILY REPORT

Because of German Claim to Capture of 183 Americans, Demand for News Grows Strong

Washington, D. C., April 22.—General Pershing's first report on the German assault upon the American and French forces in the Toul sector Saturday is understood to indicate that the Americans sustained more than 200 casualties, and to estimate the German losses at between 300 and 400.

It was learned tonight that the report had been received, but war department officials refused to make it public or to comment upon persistent reports about the department concerning its contents. Secretary Baker is understood to be awaiting more details before making an announcement, though he probably will lay the information received before the house military committee when he appears tomorrow to tell of his trip abroad.

German Claims Not Denied.

The Germans claim to have captured 183 Americans and to have killed and wounded many more and so far there has been no official American answer to the claim.

The situation will result in a revival of consideration at the war department of the proposal that a daily statement be issued from the headquarters of the American expeditionary forces. The explanation heretofore given for the refusal to accede to the proposal was that the American troops are a part and are co-operating with larger French and British units and that an independent American communique would necessarily duplicate British or French statements.

It is realized, however, that German claims, unless specifically denied from authoritative sources will be regarded as statements of fact with inevitable resulting anxiety to the people in this country. For that reason Secretary Baker is disposed to reopen the whole question with General Pershing. However, it is possible that instead of daily statements on operations, arrangements will be made whereby enemy claims of similar nature may be dealt with by the American commander.

It has been definitely decided that as soon as American forces in any considerable number are again acting as an independent unit, a daily statement as to its activity will be issued.

SENATE IS SET FOR OVERMAN BILL FIGHT

Wilson Declares "No Compromise" on Measure Calling For Blanket Power

Washington, D. C., April 22.—The senate settled down today to a final fight on the bill proposing blanket authority for the president to reorganize government agencies in prosecuting the war.

"No compromise," was the word sent by President Wilson in a letter to Senator Overman of North Carolina, sponsor of the measure. Debate was resumed by supporters of the administration, while opponents demanding specific exemption of the interstate commerce commission and certain permanent bureaus from changes prepared for further efforts to force amendments.

In his letter to Senator Overman the president said:

"I thank you with all my heart for standing by the bill which bears your name without any compromise of any kind."

Senator Overman afterward declared he would oppose any amendment of the pending measure and felt confident of its passage with votes to spare. He conceded, however, that the vote on exempting the interstate commerce commission and possibly other bureaus from its scope would be very close. A canvass of the senate is in progress.

In today's debate Senators Fletcher of Florida, chairman of the commerce committee, and Shields of Tennessee, a member of the judiciary committee, which reported the bill, urged passage of the measure as a means of centralizing authority and speeding up war operations.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

OESCHGER BLANKS BROOKLYN

In First Game This Season, Quaker Twister Brings Team to Victory.

Brooklyn, April 22.—Oeschger twirled his first game of the season today, blanking Brooklyn 3 to 0.

R H E
Brooklyn . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 1
Philadelphia 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 8 2
Batteries—Grimes, Adams and Krueger; Oeschger and Grims.

GIANTS ONLY UNBEATEN TEAM

Torreau, Backed by Errorless Players, Shuts Out Boston, 2 to 4.

New York, April 22.—New York remained the only undefeated team in the major leagues when it won from Boston 4 to 2 today.

Boston . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 9 1
New York . . . 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 8 0
Batteries—Nehf and Henry; Barnes, Tesreau and McCarthy.

REDS EVEN UP MATTERS.

Cincinnati Wins from Chicago in Close Game—Final Score, 3 to 2.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 22.—Cincinnati evened matters up with Chicago today by winning the second game of the series, 3 to 2.

Chicago . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 6 2
Cincinnati . . . 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0—3 11 0
Batteries—Walker, Vaughn and Elliott, Daly; Schneider, Eller and Winko, Allen.

PIRATES DEFEAT CARDINALS.

Hamilton Outpitches Packard and Pittsburgh Wins by Score of 5 to 1.

St. Louis, Mo., April 22.—Hamilton outpitched Packard and Pittsburgh won the opening game 5 to 1 today.

Pittsburgh . . . 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 1—5 15 0
St. Louis . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 9 1
Batteries—Hamilton and Schmidt; Packard, Scherdel, Horstman and Gonzales.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TAKE TWO OUT OF THREE.

Cleveland, With Clean Slate, Defeats St. Louis, 8 to 1.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 22.—Cleveland made it two out of three from St. Louis today, winning 8 to 1.

R H E
St. Louis . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 5 1
Cleveland . . . 1 0 1 0 2 0 4 0—8 11 0
Batteries—Davenport, Lefield and Nunamaker; Coveleski and O'Neill.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, April 22.—Equipments and specialties, which derive their momentum in large part from the war's demand, were the active and strong features of today's stock market, investment issues making little or no progress.

Half a score of stocks, among which were Baldwin Locomotive, Crucible Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Great Northern Ore, Mexican Petroleum and Distillers' Securities, contributed overwhelmingly to the moderately large business and gross advantages of 1½ to 3 points.

United States Steel again overtopped the list in point of activity, but was under intermittent pressure, reacting a full point in the last hour with proportionate recessions elsewhere.

Rails were sluggish and mostly lower. There were isolated gains, notably Brooklyn Transit and People's Gas.

Time money was in smaller supply at recent quotations, but call loans hardened, presumably in consequence of last week's contraction of reserves in the bank statement.

Dealings in bonds were mainly limited to the Liberty issues, which were variable. United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Easier; receipts, 9,526. Creamery, higher than extra, 44½¢; creamery, extras (92 score), 42½¢; 44; firsts, 42½¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 32½¢.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 25,282. Fresh gathered, extras, 38¢; 37½¢; storage packed, firsts, 36½¢; 37½¢; regular packed, extra firsts, 35½¢; 37½¢; regular packed, firsts, 34½¢; 35½¢; state Penna. and nearby western henner whites fine to fancy, 32¢; 34¢; do, browns, 31½¢; 33¢; do, gathered browns and mixed colors, 25¢; 27¢.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 3,717. State, held, specials, 24¢; 25½¢; do, average run, 23¢; 24¢; state, fresh specials, 22½¢; 23¢; do, average run, 22¢; 23½¢.

Live poultry—Steady; old roosters, 27¢; young roosters and smooth legged chickens, 35¢; turkeys, 35¢; Dressed, quiet; chickens, 27¢; 44¢; fowls, 29¢; 33¢; turkeys, 28¢; 38¢.

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 3,000; firm; steers, \$12.00; 15.50; bulls, \$8.50; 12.00; cows, \$5.00; 11.00.

Calves—Receipts, 5,070; weak;

SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, misty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent calomel, which is a dangerous, salivating chemical which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bones.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not restrict the diet like calomel, because it can not salivate, for it is harmless and you can eat anything afterwards. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound, which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.

HUNS LOSE HEAVILY IN FUTILE ATTACKS

French Improve Their Positions at Some Points While British Recover Lost Ground.

The military operations on the west front have been marked for the last week by desperate attempts by the Germans to improve the positions of their lines under the menace of flanking attacks by the British on the north and the French on the south. There was a comparative lull in the frontal attack on the Amiens railroad. One attack was made on the French position at Hangard, but it failed signally, the Germans being driven off with heavy loss, while the French succeeded in slightly improving their situation.

Meanwhile the German drive had produced a sharp salient in front of Amiens exposed to serious flanking attacks by the French along the line from Noyon to La Fere and by the British from Albert north to Arras. The French were attacked and forced back a short distance from their positions on the Oise, in the La Fere-Chauny region, where they were holding a dangerous corner. They straightened their line and thus eased their situation without in any degree removing the menace to the German flank, which still remains exposed.

On the north the Germans extended the front of the offensive to Hobbelaube, a short distance south of Ypres. Their objectives were the Messines and Vimy ridges, the capture of which would compel the British to fall back on the whole line from Arras to Ypres and would straighten the bulge in the German line and remove in a large degree the danger of a flank attack by the British on the north. They succeeded in forcing their way through on the low ground between the two ridges and for a brief period were in Ghenvich, at the north end of the Vimy ridge.

Furious counter attacks by the British, however, threw the Germans out of Ghenvich, while the line held firm along both the ridges. A final attack was made by the Germans on Hobbelaube, at the north end of the Messines ridge, but it failed, with heavy losses, the Germans at no point reaching the British lines and being thrown back in disorder.

The vanguard of the American troops, infantry and engineers, is learned to have reached the British lines on Wednesday. They arrived at the front after a four day forced march, but went in singing. News of the successful start of the Third Liberty Loan has reached the front. Washington let it be known that troops are now being sent to France in three times the numbers that were going before the offensive began.

Lloyd George in a great speech in the British Parliament announced the conscription of Englishmen from eighteen to fifty years and in some cases to fifty-five and the extension of conscription to Ireland. His speech disclosed that the failure of the Fifth Army to hold the line in front of St. Quentin had caused considerable disorganization in the British forces. It has become evident that the American troops are being brigaded with the British not only to receive their final training in the company of veterans, but to strengthen the British, who are greatly in need of reserves.

Most Aggressive Religion.

Mohammedanism is the aggressive religion of India, says the World Outlook, and has increased its membership 9 per cent in a decade, while the general population has increased only 2 per cent. Many more native Indians are becoming Mohammedans every year than are turning to Christianity, but proportionately Christianity is leading in growth, having increased 25 per cent in ten years.

STRAND

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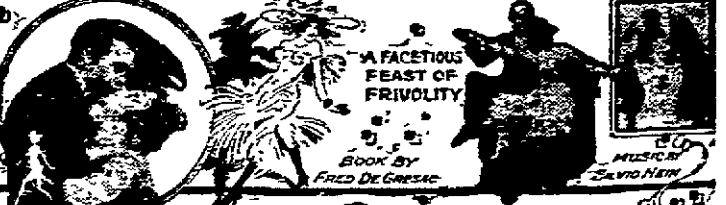
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

LOAN SALES FAR BEHIND.

Town of Milford to Hold Mass Meeting to Arouse People.

Milford, April 22.—C. J. Armstrong, chairman of the town of Milford, called a meeting of his committee Saturday evening and made arrangements for a big mass meeting to be held at the hall, Portlandville, on Friday evening. Prominent speakers from out-of-town will give addresses. A special musical program is being arranged. This village is falling far behind in the sale of Liberty bonds and the fact is deplorable. The town's quota is \$25,400, and only about one-fifth of this amount has been subscribed. The people are evidently not yet awake to the critical situation of our country.

Changes in Residence.

Frank Dunning has moved from the Henkle house on East Main street to Clintonville, where he will work for Hans Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown have moved from Portlandville to the Henkle house, where they will reside. Mr. Brown has secured a position with O. A. Weatherly & Co.

"Cranberry Corners."

Under the auspices of group two of the Milford Red Cross, there will be a home talent play, "Cranberry Corners" presented at the Saxton & Jewett hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week. Music will be furnished by the new town orchestra. The Liberty Loan committee has arranged for five-minute talks by good speakers between the acts each evening. The proceeds will be used to purchase supplies for the Milford Red Cross. Much money is needed to carry on the work at present and a liberal patronage is solicited.

Hop Sales.

The hop market, which has been inactive here since last fall, has opened again, two sales being reported last week. E. H. Rider, as executor of the C. E. Colburn estate, has sold the 1917 crop of hops, the price stated being about \$1 cents. T. M. Hickey, as executor of the Dorr Sweet estate, has also disposed of the 1917 crop at about the same price.

Red Cross Rooms Open Every Day.

An emergency call for at least \$60 and if possible 400 absorbent pads, has been received by the Milford branch of the Red Cross from the United States government through the Oneonta chapter. In order to complete this special assignment, each branch is asked to work every day that the order may be entirely completed by May 1. The Milford Red Cross rooms will be open every afternoon this week, and evenings if necessary, and an urgent appeal is made to every woman to postpone all other work this week to assist with this special order.

EPIDEMIC OF APPENDICITIS.

Four Cases Break Out in Edmeston High School—One Dies.

Garrattsville, April 22.—Four cases of appendicitis developed among the pupils of the Edmeston High school during the past week—Kenneth Cooper, Henry Steere, and Leslie Parker were taken to Utica on Thursday and operated upon. Leslie died on Friday. Cooper and Steere are reported as doing well at present. Lila Parker, daughter of Warren Parker, was taken ill at school on Thursday. Dr. Bishop is attending her and hopes an operation will not be necessary.

Loan Sales Going Well.

The Liberty Loan drive here is being pushed with good success and it is expected the quota will be over-subscribed. A meeting of the committee at Dr. Bishop's on Thursday evening showed excellent results were being secured.

Further Facts.

Dr. B. F. Bishop has purchased the house belonging to Nathan Smith—Lewis Gardner has bought the house belonging to W. L. Smith of Cooperstown—Edna Cregier has the measles—Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bolton have moved to Hartwick, having purchased the Cassius Matteson place—Mrs. Henry Wallace of Morris is visiting at the home of Andrew Nearing—Fred Elliott, who went to Camp Merritt, to see his son, Adrian, failed to see him as he had left for France—Mrs. James Hall is entertaining the measles—Frank Ladd of Burlington is visiting friends in town—Mrs. Lulu Barten Wagner of Saratoga is visiting her people here—R. E.

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A Shingling Bee.

The men of the vicinity are asked to form a bee for shingling the church sheds on Thursday and Saturday afternoons of this week.

Bereaves.

Maynard Skinner of Oneonta was home over Sunday. — Mrs. William Denny has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. James Shattuck, who has been having the mumps. — There are a goodly number of measles cases in our town yet. It is hoped that the children will be going back to school this week. — Misses Clarissa Hugheson and Lucy Hubbard spent the week-end with their parents in Oneonta. — George Lape of Ithaca spent Sunday at his home here. — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ten Eyck moved yesterday to their place on Upper Main street.

WEST ONEONTA RALLY.

Liberty Loan Meeting With Oneonta Speakers This Evening.

West Oneonta, April 22.—A Liberty Loan mass meeting will be held Tuesday evening at the Free Baptist church. Among the speakers are Mrs. A. L. Kellogg and Dr. Dann of Oneonta and Floyd S. Barlow of Cooperstown. The music will be in charge of Mr. Gessner of Oneonta and it is expected a male quartet will assist. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

Late Locals.

Special Red Cross work is to be done this week. Meetings will be held Tuesday and Friday afternoons. A large attendance is requested. — The Woman's-Mite society will serve dinner at the church Wednesday of this week. — Misses Gertrude and Edith Smith of Oneonta were Saturday guests of J. L. Wing. — Mr. and Mrs. Sperbeck and Mrs. Shaver and son of Richmondville called at the home of F. Simon Sunday. — Mrs. Mary Peet is seriously ill at her home. Her daughter, Mrs. A. Baldwin of Oneonta is with her.

RED CROSS MATTERS.

Otego Women Urged to Help Along at Wednesday's Meeting.

Otego, April 22.—Twenty-nine were present at the Red Cross meeting held at the home of Mrs. S. R. Lewis last Wednesday. The meeting this week will be held with Mrs. W. J. Redding on Wednesday, at 2 p. m. All are urged to come and do their "bit," as the need is great. Reports from all committees and officers are requested. The invitation for the meeting for the following week should be given Wednesday.

Eight young members met last Saturday, and made 156 head bandages.

The home of Mrs. Tilley Blakely will be open this week Wednesday evening at 7:30 to 10 p. m. for members who desire to make scitatas and head bandages.

Birth.

Born, April 21, at the Fox Memorial hospital, Oneonta, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Marsland, a son.

Personals.

Mrs. Oliver Harris and daughter, Lena, of Ithaca, spent the week-end in Otego.

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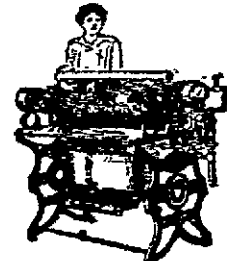
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Will have 20 head of horses for my sale Friday, April 19. In this lot there will be one pair of blood horses seven years old, weighing 2,600 lbs. Also one pair black horses, nine years old, weighing 2,400 lbs.; one sorrel pacer formerly broken; has a mark of 2:12 1/2.

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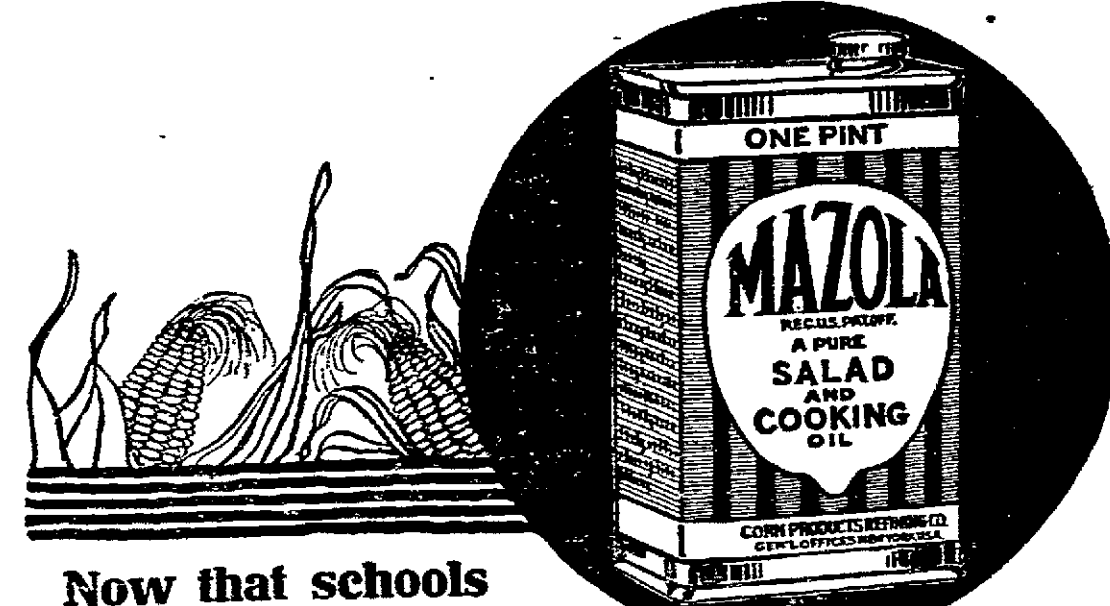
Commission five cents on a dollar

You will find the following articles for sale at the farmers' exchange this Saturday:

One thoroughbred Jersey cow and one black and white heifer, 1 Perry harrow, 1 plow, 1 open buggy, table, kitchen range, wood stove, 1 wash stands, 2 trunks, 5 piece parlor suit, pitchers and quantity of dishes. There will also be a fine assortment of spring and summer dress goods including volles, organdies, messalines, etc., also handkerchiefs, laces, collars, embroideries and fancy all-over laces, towels and toweling.

One nice Shote, weight 100 lb.

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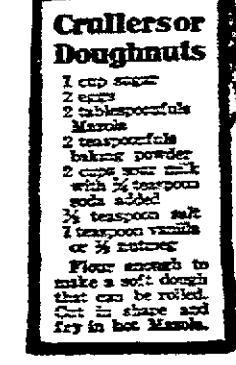
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COLLIERS COMMENT.

Colliers, April 22.—The Red Cross will meet Wednesday afternoon at the rooms in the hotel to serve. The Spring circle will meet Thursday for dinner with Mrs. James Burnside. The Ladies' Aid society will elect officers on that day. A good attendance is desired. — Miss Cora Stanton of Laurens spent the week-end with her brother and family. — Miss Mable Rittenbark is spending the week with friends in Binghamton. — Members of the Red Cross and other friends gave a reception Saturday evening to Private Elmer Hilsinger, who has been spending a ten-day furlough at his home in Cooperstown Junction. He was presented with a wrist watch.

WESTVILLE WARFS.

Westville, April 22.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Melbourn Bice Thursday afternoon. Ladies bring refreshments. — Hiram Slater has gone to work during the summer for Glenn Eckler, Middlefield. — Miss Vivian Bernard of Milford will teach in the primary department in the place of Mrs. Myron Sickler, who has resigned.

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EDITORIAL BRIEFINGS.

Women are to join the military forces of the state of New York. Governor Whitman has authorized the formation of an Ambulance corps of the Home Defense reserve, to consist of women who are skilled operators of motor vehicles and who volunteer their services and vehicles for military duty. Squads of various sizes will be organized throughout the state, and they will be under the direction and command of the Adjutant General as the state has need of them. It is a work which women can undertake and will no doubt appeal to many of them who own and skillfully operate vehicles.

"Use potatoes and save wheat" is the injunction sent out by the United States Department of Agriculture. It is largely because of the starch which it contains that wheat has become the world cereal. Potatoes supply this important part of our diet to as full an extent, so that in many instances where flour is used from one-third to one-half the flour can be replaced by potatoes without incurring the quality of the product. As for price, the basic price of wheat flour is now seven cents per pound. When potatoes are \$1.20 per bushel the basic price is two cents per pound, and even at three cents a pound potatoes cost no more than flour.

By their deeds the farmers of the country are refuting the "slacker" charge. The United States over, and notably in the state of New York, they are coming to the fore, and are going over the top with their subscriptions. "There is no need," said a canvasser in Otsego county yesterday, "of arguments among farmers as to whether or not the Liberty Loan is a good thing. The one necessity is to present the cause to them. They are already informed as to the biting necessity for action, and the one question is whether they are able to take a bond. If they are, at least in my district, they come across." This is a splendid endorsement, and every district in the county should be worthy of it.

Cottage cheese, long a favorite food in American homes, has of recent years fallen somewhat into desuetude, perhaps partially because much of the milk on farms has been sold outright for the city markets. With the present war conditions, however, this splendid food product seems to be coming again into its own; and to aid this rejuvenation the United States government has named Mrs. Delilah Buckman of Genesee as home economist specialist to encourage its production. By its manufacture and use it is believed that a large amount of meat can be saved to the armies and Allies of America. Mrs. Buckman will be welcomed throughout the state and particularly by those who remember as a lingering joy the old-fashioned product, which they hope once more to taste again.

Among the appointments recently made by the President there is not one which will meet with more approval than that of Charles M. Schwab to be director general of the Shipbuilding board. It was Schwab of whom it was said without denial that drew a salary of \$1,000,000 a year and earned it. The same earnestness and enthusiasm as this master ironmonger put into his own business he is putting into that of the government. He already has ended the quarrel between the railroad and steel corporations as to priority, has directed that for the present freight and coal cars be built principally of wood and has moved the shipbuilding headquarters from Washington to Philadelphia, so that he may be right on the ground and settle disputes immediately and at first hand. The appointment of Schwab to this appointment is in its effects equivalent to a great naval victory.

Make 24c Per Hour.

Re-emphasizing the fact that patriotism is profitable to the individual as well as to the nation, the fact that employees of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company of Akron, Ohio, made 24c an hour out of their war gardens, furnishes an interesting sidelight on the importance of this angle of the food conservation movement.

Honor Roll of Towns.

The following places have secured their quotas for the Third Liberty Loan and secured a place on the Honor Roll:

Otsego county—Morris, Otsego, Richfield Springs, Springfield Center, Wells Bridge.

Delaware county—Corbett, Hancock, Hobart and Lake Delaware.

Waste of Words.

Vienna announces that it "won't parley" further with Premier Clemenceau. That is the usual position of the person whose head finds its way between the jaws of a tiger. In all such instances, however, announcement is superfluous.—[New York Herald]

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Unbacking American Business.

If President Wilson is familiar with trade conditions, and he should be, he will not hesitate to affix his signature to the Webb bill permitting combinations in export trade. Without such a law only a few of the greatest of our industrial organizations can hope to operate in fields where the American is brought into competition with the great trade combinations operating under other flags. Application of the principle of the Sherman law to our foreign trade means that the little fellow has not even a "look in" and that American industry as a whole has practically no chance. It is highly important that the industry of the United States should not be handicapped in the struggle for rehabilitation which is to come after this war. The Webb bill removes a severe handicap under which it has been struggling.—[New York Herald]

Butchers.

Among the several kinds of picked troops employed by the Germans is one known to the British and Americans as the "butchers." These soldiers practice on the field the atrocities which behind the lines are applied to helpless civilians. They are servants of "frugality." As the day will come when Germany is cursed of this war madness, one may wonder how the "butchers" will stand among their fellows—much, we may suppose, as the old-time hangman stood. It is not a fair prospect. But doubtless one reason for a man's selection for such service is that he does not think of the morrow. Enough for him that he can do torture today.—[Toledo Blade]

The German Navy.

Rumor comes that Germany is also on the point of throwing her navy into battle. It is to be hoped that this is so. We feel confident that the British navy could account, single-handed, for the German navy. It will have some assistance from French and American naval forces, although these are mainly employed in the business of convoy and guard, leaving the task of dealing with the German navy almost entirely with the British.—[Utica Observer]

Encouraging.

Napoleon Bonaparte once said that the British seldom won a battle except the last one, and that is a thought which should steady some despondent minds today.—[New York World]

The Russian Fleet.

It is first rate news that the Russian main fleet, some 200 ships in all, has escaped from Finland to the protection of Kronstadt. Incidentally it may be observed that if the Russians were pro-German they might not have taken so much pains to keep from the Germans a fleet which would materially add to the difficulties of the Allies.—[Springfield Republican]

Communal Housekeeping.

The proposition that several families keep house together to save coal and food and incidental expenses, might result in creating heat by friction and spoiling appetites which are as essential as food.—[Brooklyn Eagle]

An Unfailing Source.

A famine in buttons is threatened. Hold up any girl you may meet on the street and you will find a full meal of them on each sleeve, each shoulder, or each pocket.—[Utica Observer]

Thrift Habits.

Many thrift habits will stick even when peace has been restored.—[Albany Journal]

Head Better than Heel.

The Allies have put their forces under one head in order to frustrate the German plan of putting the world under one heel.—[Chicago Herald]

A Fine Town to Live In.

Chicago is too noisy and too breezy and too dirty, but just the same it's going to be a mighty fine town to live in from now on. It has abolished cabarets.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer]

A Hit With Franklin.

The daylight saving bill ought to make a hit with the shade of Benjamin Franklin who invented the "ear-to-bed-and-early-to-rise" stuff.—[San Antonio Light]

Fine Feature of Spring Hats.

Most of the spring hats are transparent, so the man in the back row won't have anything obstructing his vision except collars and eyebrows.—[Buffalo Express]

They Can Stop Them.

Any community which does not want Sunday motion pictures can stop them by going to its own aldermen or town council. That is government by the consent of the governed, the only kind which can be made to work well among Americans.—[Brooklyn Eagle]

Since He Pleases, May He Not?

For a man who in point of fact does about as he pleases President Wilson uses the modest epistolary form "May I" or "May I not" pretty often.—[Milwaukee Sentinel]

No Martyrdom

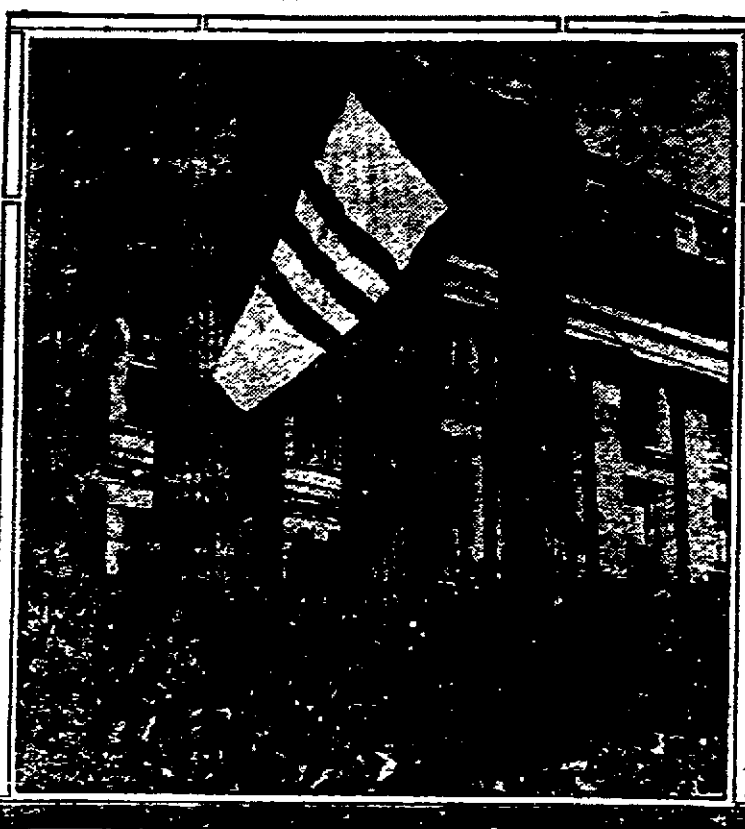
Don't think it a sacrifice to buy Liberty bonds. The interest is better than ordinary bank interest, and the security is the best in the world. The sacrifice, if any, comes by saving the money with which to make the purchase; and in the long run that will prove to be a blessing in disguise.—[Utica Observer]

Don't Stop Till Done.

There were lots of people in the North who wanted to stop the American Civil war before it was half done. This continent would have been in a fine position to withstand the strain of today if the pacifists of Lincoln's time had had their way.—[Chicago News]

LIBERTY LOAN HONOR FLAG

How Would This Look in Front of Oneonta Postoffice?



The Flag We Fling to the Breeze When Oneonta Goes Over the Top

BOYS' WORK EXPERT HERE

Confers with Secretary of Y. M. C. A., Meets Local Committee and Boys of Economics Class—Discusses Plans for Future Activities.

W. H. Berger of Newark, N. J., boys' work secretary of the Young Men's Christian association for the state of New York, was in this city yesterday, conferring with Secretary A. B. Davis of the local association, meeting the committee of boys' work for Oneonta, and also some of the older boys.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Berger met the Committee on Boys' Work. In an informal discussion, he outlined what other cities are doing along this line even with an institution far smaller and more poorly equipped than the Oneonta building. He strongly urged that this community, through the churches and a federation of women's clubs, commence a definite work for the benefit of the younger generations. He explained that this would create a high standard of morals in the young people of the city and give greater support to the city officials in any progressive undertaking they may plan.

Later in the evening, Mr. Berger talked with some of the boys who have been meeting in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. weekly for the past three months studying social and economic problems. These boys, leaders among the High school students, telling the visitor that there is no club at the school designed along character building and school spirit developing lines, decided that it would be an excellent thing to enlarge their class into an organization for High school boys, meeting weekly for a study followed perhaps by a light supper. The society would also hold monthly meetings, some of them to be "stunt nights," others where representative men of the city would talk to the boys on their particular professions or callings to give them an outline of the various things that lie before them in choosing a life work.

There is a possibility that plans will be worked out for the recreation of the boys during the coming summer.

WOMEN WORKING WELL ON LOAN

Chairman of Women's Committee Gives Out Statement Summing Up Progress Made So Far—Have Secured Thousands of Dollars.

"Splendid work is being done by the Women's Liberty Loan committees all over this district," is the way Mrs. A. L. Kellogg, chairman of the Women's Liberty Loan committee of the Second Federal Reserve district of Otsego county, and of this city, characterizes the progress being made.

In a statement issued last night she continues: "While the reports from the women of the twenty-four villages comprising the second district are very incomplete as yet, there is enough to show that the women are taking hold of the work in earnest and will do their share to go way beyond their quotas. In one of the smaller towns the women have already nearly subscriptions enough to make their quota."

The total reported to date as secured by the women outside the city is \$20,750.

In Oneonta, the women's war captains have taken hold of the work most enthusiastically, declares the chairman, having their workers well organized, and are making a thorough canvass in connection with the men's committee. Despite the large number of subscriptions which are going through the D. & H., the women canvassers of the city have written up bonds totalling \$30,550.

Mashed Potatoes "Different." Most housekeepers know how delicious mashed potatoes can be made by beating them until light with hot milk, margarine or butter, and salt and pepper, 4 tablespoons of hot milk and 1 teaspoonful of the fat for every medium-sized potato. To make the mashed potatoes a little "different" they can be turned into a potato soufflé by adding the beaten white of eggs (2 eggs to 6 medium-sized potatoes), piling lightly in a baking dish and baking in the oven till browned. Grated cheese added to this soufflé is good.

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With the garden-making season close upon us it will be the part of wisdom to secure the necessary seeds promptly, for with the supply limited and it a certainty that there will be even more demand than last spring as the world's supply of food is much less than it was a year ago, the seed stock will be speedily depleted and those who do not secure the necessary supply at once may find themselves unable to obtain them when needed.

Experienced gardeners all advise the careful selection of seeds and recommend that those grown under climatic conditions similar to those prevailing here as certain to give the most satisfactory results. Many of them are outspoken in declaring that the seeds produced by the Jerome B. Rice Seed Company of Cambridge will be found the most dependable and will accept no other if they can be secured. Local dealers practically all are supplied with Rice's seeds. In this locality they are considered the last word in seeds.

The thing to be done to assure a good garden—and no man with any land that can be utilized should be without one this summer—is to secure your seeds at once and the next step is to secure Rice's seeds. They never disappoint.

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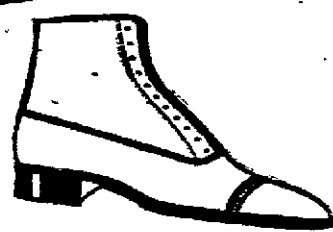
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2 p. m. - 42
3 p. m. - 44
Maximum 54—Minimum 25

LOCAL MENTION.

—Dr. George J. Dunn, city superintendent of schools, was kept away from his desk yesterday because of a slight illness.

—The date of Dan Sherman & Company's engagement at the Stone Opera House in Binghamton has been changed to April 25, 26 and 27.

—Born, at the Fox Memorial hospital on Sunday afternoon, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Marland of Otego, a son, Robert Gordon Marland.

—One hundred and thirty ladies made 1,000 small compresses, 322 absorbent pads and 100 sponges at the surgical dressings rooms yesterday.

—The ladies of the Free Baptist church will hold a home-made bake sale at the Home Furnishing store Wednesday, April 24, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Patterson will be held from the family home on South Side on Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock instead of 2 o'clock as at first announced.

—Further reference to the death of Mrs. Joseph Broas at Sidney, mentioned briefly in The Star of yesterday, is made in The Friday news letter appearing in this issue.

—Anyone having old newspapers or magazines for the United Presbyterian church telephone Mrs. Birdsell or Mrs. Auchanpaugh, and they will be called for Wednesday morning.

—After being closed for 11 days for the spring vacation, the Oneonta State Normal school re-opens this morning with the pupils and teachers ready for the last lap of the school year.

—As the result of the activities of the Liberty Loan drive in the Shearer store Saturday afternoon and evening, 11 bonds were sold, aggregating \$890. The committee having the matter in charge are very much pleased with the result.

—Three more farth cadets, two boys and a girl, have been enlisted by the Oneonta High school for service in this vicinity. This makes a total of 12 scholars of the school now trying to conserve food for the soldiers by growing it for the home folks.

—The Tuesday and Thursday evening classes in compulsory military training for boys between the ages of 16 and 19, inclusive, will be consolidated tonight, and hereafter the class, about 100 boys in number, will drill at the State armory on Academy street on Tuesday nights only. There will be no change in the Friday afternoon class.

Meetings Today.
The officers of Queen Amelia court, No. 64, will meet for rehearsal and drill this evening at 7:30 o'clock.
The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. Charles Parish, 344 Chestnut street (stop 4 on trolley). Come prepared to do Red Cross sewing.
Centennial lodge, No. 447, I. O. O. F., this evening at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is desired. Business of importance. Odd Fellows welcome.
The Daughters of Isabella will entertain the members and their friends at a musical and card party this evening at 8 o'clock. Euchre, pin-ochle and bridge will be played.

Meeting Postponed.
The East End Neighborhood Red Cross meeting will be postponed until Friday.

A False Rumor.
Buckley Brothers announce that the rumor that they are to close their factory is false. On the contrary they are making plans to largely increase their output, which will necessitate a large increase in their working force. Buckley Brothers company, by H. H. Buckley, Pres.

Announces Excursion Fares
The Southern New York company operating the trolley lines has filed with the Public Service commission at Albany a new tariff schedule effective May 30 and continuing to Oct. 1, which provides special Sunday holiday and week-end excursion fares between various stations. The rates are substantially the same as those of last summer.

Red Cross Benefit.
Don't miss the Red Cross benefit at the Woman's club Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Admission, 15 cents. Tickets are on sale at Shearer's music store.

Millinery.
Cheapest place in town for stylish millinery. Dibble & Burdick, 457 Main street.

To Rent—Part of desirable house, all improvements, with garden. Possession May 1, 445 Main street. advt. 11

Wanted—Seamstress and apprentice. Apply between 6 and 7 p. m. Miss Richardson, 245 Main street. advt. 11

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Wanted—Man to work on farm. Enquire James Newell, Otego. advt. 11

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MAYOR CALLS FOR SACRIFICE

James Proclamation Urging People of Oneonta to Make Loan Quota Go Over Top with a "Mammoth Over-subscription"—Asks People to Attend Liberty Day Celebration Next Friday.

Following an enthusiastic meeting of the Liberty Loan committee of this city, held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night, Mayor A. E. Ceperly issued a proclamation calling upon the citizens of Oneonta to sacrifice to the limit in making the Liberty Loan go over the top by a "mammoth over-subscription." He also urges a huge attendance at the patriotic exercises at a parade to be held on Liberty Loan Day, next Friday.

The proclamation follows: "Our soldiers are fighting on the battle fields of France that this country may endure as a great nation. They are fighting for us, and sacrifice should be met with sacrifice."

"Every man, woman and child who adds to substance or saves in any way adds to our national power."

"We have pride in Oneonta for the things done in the past. We have confidence that in the future our people will not fail. We will do our part in this world fight against autocracy and savagery."

"The Liberty Loan is the foundation which furnishes the means to equip and train and transport armies—to furnish food and ammunition and supplies of all kinds, Liberty Bonds are our greatest weapons for victory."

"Let us show our patriotism by a mammoth over-subscription."
"Friday, April 26, is, by President Wilson, nationally proclaimed Liberty Loan Day. I therefore call upon our citizens to attend the exercises arranged for that evening and especially urge all organizations to take part in the patriotic parade that evening and thus fittingly show our interest and zeal in our nation's welfare."

April 22, 1918.
(Signed) "A. E. Ceperly,
"Mayor of Oneonta."

LEWIS & BATES, JEWELERS

Edward D. Lewis and Earl C. Bates Form Co-partnership and Buy Interest of Dan Jennings in Jennings & Bates—Stores to Be Merged.

Edward D. Lewis and Earl C. Bates have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Lewis & Bates and have purchased the interest of Dan Jennings in the business of Jennings & Bates at 5 Broad street. The new firm will next week remove the stock and business of the last named firm from the present location to the store long occupied by Mr. Lewis at the corner of Main and Broad streets where the business will be continued. Here the new firm will carry an even larger stock than either has carried in the past and solicits the continued patronage of the patrons of both stores.

The store the firm is to occupy has been occupied since the block was completed in 1882 by a jewelry store, the business having been first conducted by C. E. Ford, who succeeded the late P. C. Burton. After 14 years with Mr. Ford, Mr. Lewis acquired the business and has since conducted it. The store has always enjoyed a good reputation and wide patronage. Mr. Lewis being desirous of relief from too exacting business cares, naturally turned to a former employee, Mr. Bates, who had learned his trade with him and was with him for seven years, being a natural choice. For the past seven years Mr. Bates has been associated with Mr. Jennings. The change is one agreeable to all. Mr. Jennings will remain with the new firm. The change doubtless presages the retirement of Mr. Lewis and the acquisition of the business by Mr. Bates.

With the location and the excellent reputation enjoyed by both firms, the new partnership starts with a well established clientele and many friends of both members will wish it abundant success, which in fact is assured.

Funeral Announcement

The funeral services of the late James L. Hand, whose accidental death at Schenectady was told in The Star of Monday, will be held from the family home, 424 Main street, Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Rev. B. M. Johns of the First Methodist Episcopal church will officiate and interment will be at Glenwood.

Births

Born, April 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neebe, 3 Ganit avenue, a daughter.

You can't afford to build, but you can afford to buy what some other fellow built a few years ago before building material and labor costs climbed out of sight. I have houses in all parts of the city. Will sell you a new one, with seven rooms, on a pretty street, for less than \$3,000. W. D. Bush, Oneonta Hotel building. Phone 110-W. advt. 31

Demand for Empire Millinery growing weekly. Three outfits were sold at A. H. Murdock's store last week, making eight outfits now waiting to be installed. Buy an Empire, one that has proven a great success and is a self advertiser. advt. 11

Millinery.
New hats in all the leading styles. A fine line of trimmed hats. Miss A. Caswell, 21 Broad street. advt. 21

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15 SPECIALISTS ENLIST

LOCAL BOARD FOR ONEONTA SECURES MORE RECRUITS THAN ALBANY.

Novel Scheme Adopted to Spur Recruiting—Registered Men Sent Appeals to Enlist—Three Jobs Yesterday—Delinquent Arrested and Sent to Camp.

With 15 men enlisted in less than a week by the Local Board in answer to the "Nation's Want Column," Oneonta is now surging ahead of other communities in this locality, who are striving to make the greatest showing in this special recruiting. Its nearest rival is Albany, with 14 men.

To spur enthusiasm in the call for skilled men, the Local Board has sent out appeals to all the men whose questionnaires show that they are adepts at trades or professions which are now needed at the front. This card—which is believed to be the first call of its kind by any Local Board—reads as follows:

"Mr. Registrant:
"The American Expeditionary Forces have an immediate and vital need for skilled men. Opportunities for voluntary induction are open in 80 different occupations. Your questionnaire shows that you have one of the needed trades. As physically qualified you must go eventually, serve your country now with the skill which is yours."

"Consult the Local Board at once for full particulars as this offer expires April 27."

"The Hun has given the challenge: what is your answer?"

These men were enlisted yesterday for the special service. They are: Jesse W. Collins, machinist; Walter Cornell, auto machinist; and John R. Warren, trainman.

One man was sent forward to Camp Dix yesterday—but he went against his will. He was Edward Wilson, aged 25, a "foater." He had failed to file his questionnaire, and as a result was arrested last week by orders from the State Adjutant General as a delinquent and ordered to be inducted into the service immediately. He was working as a bricklayer's helper.

Wallace Blake and Ralph C. Stewart, inducted into the military service of the United States by the Local Board under a special order from Major General Black, Chief of Engineers, left yesterday morning for Fort Slocum. They will ultimately be assigned to the 86th Railroad Engineers as conductors and sent to Laurel, Md., for training. Both men are residents of the city and were formerly in the employ of the Delaware & Hudson.

Voluntary induction call No. 192 was announced by a telegram from the Adjutant General to the Local Board last evening. Men enlisting under this call must be grammar school graduates and must possess some mechanical training. They will be sent to Rochester for training. Further particulars concerning this desirable assignment will be announced later.

ONEONTA AMBULANCES.

Dr. Bugbee Receives Interesting Letter Telling of Their Services.

Dr. P. I. Bugbee, principal of the State Normal school, is in receipt of a letter from Stephen Galatin, dated at the headquarters of the American Field Service in France, acknowledging the arrival there of the two motor ambulances donated by the Citizens of the city and by the State Normal school and elsewhere in this issue a picture which was enclosed with the letter is reproduced, showing one of the ambulances in use. The letter follows:

"I am writing to tell you that the ambulances No. 1037, Oneonta State Normal school and No. 1038, Citizens of Oneonta, N. Y., are serving in one of our sections with the French army at the French front. I regret exceedingly that we were unable to obtain a photograph of these cars before they went out, but under separate cover I am mailing photos of other cars identically the same with the exception of the numbers."

"I am taking this opportunity to tell you that I do not know how long we shall be able to keep in touch with the donors, as we have been taken over by the army. Needless to say, however, we shall continue to do so as long as possible."

"With renewed thanks to all who have contributed to these ambulances for their interest and generous cooperation in the work of the American Field Service in France, I remain,

"Very sincerely yours,

MUTT AND JEFF HERE TODAY.

Bud Fischer's Great Musical Hit at Theatre Oneonta.

All who have seen Gus Hill's production of this season's success entitled "Mutt and Jeff's Divorce" claim it to be Bud Fischer's biggest and loudest laugh. Not only might this show very well be called wonderful on account of its surprising specialities, but more particularly on account of the two and a half hours of hilarious fun which it so amply provides. Reports reaching us that it is acknowledged one of the best laughing shows this season. This on account of the fact that the producers have assembled an excellent array of comedians, singers and dancers.

Bargain matinee at 2:30 p. m. Prices, 25c. 50c. Evening at 8:15 p. m. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

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Middy Blouses \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25, in all white, white with blue collars, and plain khaki color.

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Spring Lamb, all cuts
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Spring to come so that you
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Now the season is close at
hand, and you should get
busy and have that job esti-
mated, and place your order
so that you can have the
work done when you want
it done, and by the one you
wish to do it.

We have already filed
dates for this season, and
you should not delay but get
busy.

We will gladly reserve
you the dates you wish if
they have not already been
taken.

An estimate does not oblige
you in any way. We
have our usual large stock
of electrical fixtures for the
Spring business, and at prices
that would indicate "The
War Was Over."

Yours For All Things
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PLUMBING, HEATING and
ELECTRICAL GOODS

PERSONALS

George W. Bennett of Schenectady
was in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. H. LaGrange of this city is
spending a day or two in Binghamton.

Mrs. W. C. Gurney of Binghamton
is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jane
Wilson, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smithers
were in Binghamton over Sunday in
attendance at the funeral of a friend.

Miss Hazel Thompson, who has been
visiting her parents in Gilbertsville,
and friend, in Oneonta, departed yester-
day for New York city.

John R. Kirby, who had been
spending the week-end in Binghamton,
was in Oneonta Monday on his
way home to Cooperstown.

Mrs. Willis E. Gee, who for a few
days had been the guest of Miss Eliza
E. Gee of this city, returned Monday
to her home in New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cramer of Del-
mar, who had been spending a week
with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Haney, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Harmon Hillsinger and Mrs.
Carrie Thomas of West Oneonta were
in Unadilla yesterday, attending the
funeral of the late Mr. Charles Em-
erson.

Mrs. L. P. Dutts departed yester-
day for Camp Merritt, at Tenny, N. J.,
where she will be the guest of Ma-
jor and Mrs. A. W. Cutler for a few
days.

Mrs. Z. L. Holbrook and children,
who had been visiting for a few days
in Unadilla, were in Oneonta yester-
day, on their way home to Cooper-
stown.

Mr. Sharrot, father of Miss Ethel
Sharrot of Smith & VanCleft, spent
Sunday and yesterday in the city and
left this morning for his home at
Clinton, N. J.

Mrs. O. S. Gregory, who for three
weeks had been visiting her sons,
Claude and George, at Camp Wad-
sworth, Spartanburg, S. C., arrived
home yesterday.

Pay Supply Sergeant H. A. Pear-
son of the State Guard, who had
been spending a two days' furlough in
Oneonta, returned yesterday to head-
quarters camp at Milwood.

Howard R. Judd of the aviation sec-
tion at Mineola, L. I., who had been
spending a ten days' furlough with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judd,
returned to Mineola yesterday.

Mrs. Harriet Emmons of New York,
who had been stopping with Mr. and
Mrs. L. S. Emmons for a few days,
departed home yesterday. Mrs.
L. S. Emmons accompanied her as
far as Albany.

B. J. Weber of the Oneonta Sales
company, accompanied by six friends,
who make the trip for pleasure, left
yesterday for Buffalo, from which
point they will each drive a Ford
car to this city.

Miss Gladys Birdsall, who had been
spending the Normal vacation at her
home in Unadilla, returned yesterday
to the Clifford residence, 56 Maple
street, for the spring term. Miss Bird-
sall is a member of the class of 1918.

Cooperstown His First Pastorate.

The news columns of The Star yester-
day morning carried a brief notice
of the death of Rev. Dr. Warren G.
Partridge, pastor of the Fifth Avenue
Baptist church of Troy. Dr. Partridge
was well known in Otsego county,
where his first pastorate was at
Cooperstown in 1883, which was the
year of his graduation from Colgate
university. His notable work in that
village was prophetic of the greater
success which was to the end of his
career to attend him. From Cooper-
stown he went to Norwich, from
Norwich to Scranton, and from the
latter city to Cincinnati, Ohio, and
then to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he
was pastor of the First Baptist
church, for which during his pastorate
a great cathedral church, costing
\$300,000, was built.

From Pittsburgh he went to Troy
in 1911, and in that city the balance
of his useful life of 63 years was
spent, and where, full of honors and
active to the last the closing years
of his life were spent. He is survived
by his wife, formerly Miss Mary
Paine of Dayton, Ohio, and by one
son. The funeral will be held Wed-
nesday morning and his body will be
taken to Hamilton, where a son of
Dr. Partridge is buried.

Funeral of the Late John Kelly.

Funeral services for the late John
Kelly of 17 High street were held
Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St.
Mary's church, a requiem high mass
being celebrated by Rev. Father Mc-
Caffrey. Following the service the
body was taken on the 10:45 train to
Binghamton, where interment was in
St. Patrick's cemetery. The bearers
in Oneonta were Richard Holmes,
John Slattery, William Doyle and
James Branigan.

The bearers at his old home in
Binghamton were Henry T. Clark,
William Rabilly, T. G. Ellis and
Daniel Kingsley.

Bonifacio Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lolita
Bonifacio, who died of tuberculosis
Friday at 35 West Broadway, was
held Monday morning at St. Mary's
church. Rev. Father Charles Mc-
Caffrey officiating and interment was
in Calvary cemetery.

Reception for Dr. and Mrs. Martin.

There will be an informal reception
for Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Martin in the
Methodist Episcopal church parlors
Thursday evening following prayer
service. All friends of Dr. and Mrs.
Martin are cordially invited to at-
tend.

Notice.

The late A. C. Boston's carpet
cleaning machinery is being removed
from No. 4 East street to No. 13 Hunt
street, and we will be ready to serve
the public on or about April 20. All
work given to us will receive prompt
and careful attention. L. L. Hamm,
manager. Phone No. 1135-V.

PREPARING FOR GREAT RALLY

MEMORABLE LIBERTY LOAN DAY
WILL BE HELD NEXT FRIDAY.

Great Parade of Societies and In-
dividuals — Impressive Ceremony
Will Follow at Armory With
Special Program and Prominent
Speakers.

The Liberty Loan demonstration in
the armory next Friday night will be
memorable.

The committee held an enthusiastic
meeting in the Chamber of Commerce
rooms last night going over every de-
tail of the program carefully and
minutely.

As has already been published in
The Star this will be the largest and
most important meeting held in One-
onta in years and it should mean
much to the interest in the loan cam-
paign.

A mammoth parade will take place
in which all the societies of the city
are asked to participate. Mayor Ce-
perley has issued a proclamation in
which he asks all patriotic people and
societies to take part. The committee
desires that in harmony with the re-
quest of President Wilson, Governor
Whitman and the Mayor that One-
onta's demonstration will be made
memorable and impressive and help
in putting the Liberty Loan away
over the top. In response to these
official requests it is confidently ex-
pected there will be at least 1,000
men and women in line to testify the
interest of our people in the bond is-
sue.

The committee having the seating
arrangements in hand have been re-
quested to provide at least 2,000 seats
in the armory for the throng that will
attend. The armory will be decorated
and Old Glory will be very much in
evidence.

Mayor Ceperley will preside. The
program will include some entertain-
ing numbers and two addresses by
local people—Judge W. L. Bolton and
Dr. J. C. Russell. The program fol-
lows:

"Star Spangled Banner," band and
chorus; address of welcome, Judge
W. L. Bolton; picture, current events;
song, "Over There," Private Weiss,
First N. Y. N. G.; picture, "The
Seventh Son," song, "Perishing Will
Cross the Rhine," Private Weiss;
"My Personal Experiences," Sergeant
Downes, 23rd C. F. A.; picture "The
Battle of the Somme"; song, "It's a
Long Way to Berlin," Private Weiss;
picture, animated cartoons; address,
"Liberty Bonds," Dr. J. C. Russell;
"The Liberty Anthem," band and
chorus.

KNITTED OUTFIT FOR DRAFTED

Red Cross to Give Men Sweaters and
Suits — Ship Box of Convalescent
Suits — Do Not Want "Spiral
Socks."

Each of the 12 men from this city,
and the other men from surrounding
towns, that are to go to camp with
the next draft contingent, will be
given an entire Red Cross outfit of
knitted goods by application at the
local headquarters with their identi-
fication papers. To avoid dupli-
cation, branches are asked by the local
chapter to give their men outfits and
then notify the chapter secretary of the
names of the men.

The Red Cross yesterday shipped a
large box of convalescent suits to the
supply department of the Atlantic
division at New York city. All the
garments were made in the local Red
Cross rooms.

"Spiral socks," which are being
made by some patriotic women of this
city and vicinity and given to the Red
Cross, are not wanted by the organ-
ization because the yarn is needed
for the regulation article. This does
not mean, however, that the regular
socks are not wanted. On the contrary,
says the Red Cross, they are needed
now more than ever.

Donations were received yesterday
from Mrs. Schneider, \$1; Mrs. Peter
Magones, \$1; Mrs. Kipps, 25 cents;
and Mrs. Henry Shore, \$2.

Finished goods were received from:
Mt. Vernon—163 small compresses,
4 abdominal bandages, 1 sweater and
10 scullies.

Colliers—45 belts, 6 abdominal
bandages, 20 slings, 35 comfort pil-
lows, 1 helmet, 7 pairs of socks, 2
pairs of wristlets and 6 washcloths.
District school No. 14, Oneonta—
One afghan.

CORT'S BIG MUSICAL COMEDY.

Company Numbers 40 People With
Musicians and Carload Scenic Effects.

The stage may have its Potash
and Perlmutter, but musical comedy has
but one Mosher and Simpson. The
firm assists materially in the plot of
John Cort's "Flo-Flo," which opens
here at the Theatre Oneonta, Fri-
day evening, April 25. The show,
which is now occupying the stage of
the Cort Theatre in New York, has
had a remarkably long and success-
ful Broadway run.

Prices are 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and
\$2. Seat sale opens tomorrow morn-
ing at 9 o'clock. Mail orders accom-
panied by check received now.

Arrive Safely in France.

Jerry S. Keirns of 41 Dietz street
has received word of the safe arrival
in France of his brother, Charles J.
Keirns, who was one of the drafted
men at Camp Upton, Yonkers, L. I.

Mrs. A. J. Vandusen of 41 Cherry
street has received a card announc-
ing the safe arrival at "Somewhere in
France," of her son, Earl, who is a
member of Company E, 36th In-
fantry.

No matter how highly you recom-
mend it, too much cannot be said
about the perfectly blended, econom-
ical, popular priced Otsego coffee.

House and barn with about one-
half acre land and four acre lot handy
for shopman, \$1,600. Easy terms.
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Watch Headquarters

There must be no manner
of doubt when a watch is
purchased. Here is a "life-
long gift—to others or to
yourself. If ever the word
Dependability had special
significance, it is in the se-
lection of time pieces.

The same care in purchase
goes with the purchase of
rings. The W. W. W. gem-
set line is sold under a guar-
antee.

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BROAD STREET JEWELERS

The Flower of America

is in France today.
They offer for us
the last full meas-
ure of devotion.
Let us be with
them in our
thought, our work,
every hour of ev-
ery day until they
come home to us
victorious.
And let us re-
member that "the
world will little
note what we say
here." But what
we do here counts.
Liberty Bonds will
help to save the
lives of our men in
France and on the
sea. Let us roll up
a subscription that
will set the world
on fire. Let us
make the victory
swift and sure.
Some of these boys
will not return to
us. But our over-
whelming offering
of dollars to our
country will show
the world that we
shall not turn back
—that we have ac-
ceded on that high re-
solve—that these
dead shall not have
died in vain.

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& Son**
Stein-Block
Smart Clothes

Buttermilk Starting Food For Little Chickens

Keeps Them Healthy. Makes Them
Grow Fast and Big.

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To come here if you need dependable Work Gloves. We have all kinds
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Muleskin and Split Horse Hide Gloves and one-finger Mittens at 45c,
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55c, 90c, and \$1.00 pair. Hansen's Horsehide Work Gloves at \$1.50, \$1.75,
\$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 pair. Saranac Buck Work Gloves \$1.50, \$1.75 a
pair. Canvas Gloves 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c a pair.

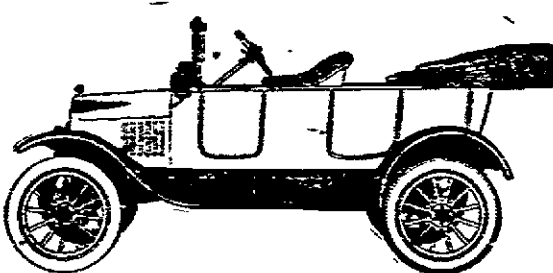
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JEWELER Oneonta

Specials For This Week

Williams' Catsup 10c
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Normania Soured Mackerel 17c
Normania Kipperd Herring 17c
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Sardines in Tomato Sauce,
at 13c, 2 for 25c
Alaska Red Salmon 27c
Prunes, per lb. 16c, 2 lbs. 30c

H. C. Whitcomb, Grocer
18 Dietz Street. Oneonta, N. Y.

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—it is seen in the erect carriage, the graceful poise,
the perfect fit of frocks or tailored suits.
It depends upon the corset.



American Lady Corsets

Let our corsetieres show
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Lady models for spring.
The fashionable design
of the new corsets is
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beautiful, serviceable
materials.

Style and fit depend upon getting a model exactly
right for your type of figure. You'll find it among
our American Lady Corsets, for there are several
models for every type.

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\$3.50, \$3, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50 and even less.

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Fresh Made Chocolate Maple Creams

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THIS IS WALL PAPER WEEK

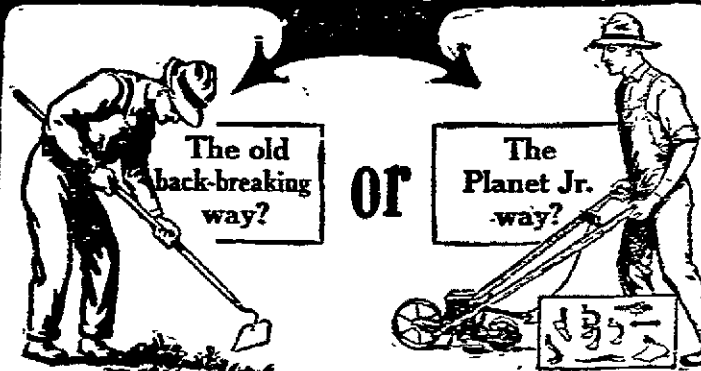
Come in and see the beautiful
Spring Styles.

New Wall Paper will lighten
your heart and brighten your
home.

It's a tonic to winter weary walls.

George Reynolds & Son
Wall Papers.

Which way do you work?



You can't afford to cultivate in the old slow back-
breaking way. The Planet Jr. way takes the drudgery
out of labor, and produces bigger, better crops. Planet
Jrs are the greatest time-savers ever invented for farm or
garden; and the most economical cultivating tools you
can use.

Planet Jr. tools are the product of a practical farmer's
inventive genius and manufacturing experience of half a
century. Last a lifetime. Fully guaranteed.

No. 4 Planet Jr. Combined Hill and Drill Seeder, Wheel-Hoe,
Cultivator and Plow pays for itself in a single season in the family
garden as well as in larger acreage. Sows all garden seeds (in
drills or hills), plows, opens furrows and covers them, hoes and
cultivates easily and thoroughly all through the season.

No. 11 Planet Jr. Combined Double and Single Wheel-Hoe,
Cultivator, Plow and Rake. Straddles crops till 20 inches high,
then works between rows with one or two wheels. The plow
opens furrows and cover them. The cultivator teeth work deep or
shallow. The hoes are wonderful weed-killers. The rakes do
fine cultivation and gather up trash. Unbreakable steel frame,
14-inch steel wheels and specially hardened steels—both new this
year. The greatest hand-cultivating tool in the world.

Thousands of Planet Jr. hand-tools (seed drills and wheel-hoes)
are used in kitchen gardens. We make 32 styles—various prices.
You can't afford to work without a Planet Jr. Come in and let
us prove it to you.

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**Planet Jr. Hand
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Come Today for New Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists and Skirts

You can save \$7 to \$8 on a suit now. New sample coats special value.

Sale of hosiery today in the most wanted shades and colors, 25c, 50c and 75c.

Sale of pretty waists Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine, pretty styles \$1.98 to \$5.50, large assortment to select from.

Millinery sale of trimmed hats, many becoming styles to select from, most reasonable prices, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98.

Hurd Boot Shop

160 MAIN STREET

WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR for any weather.

In April weather it's the quality that counts for the most in footwear for women and children. Quality of Hurd footwear makes the purchase of shoes here a real conservation measure, for the wearer is assured of long service.

Women's Oxfords

\$1.85 to \$5.85

Women's Boots

\$1.85 to \$9.85

Children Shoes

\$1.35 to \$4.85



To spend more for shoes is unnecessary, to spend less is dangerous.

WITH NAVY IN WAR ZONE

ELLSWORTH CHESEBRO WRITES ABOARD DESTROYER TUCKER

Pleads for America to Speed Up Preparations for War, Declaring Allies Are Facing Much Resistance Upon Uncle Sam.

Ellsworth Chesebro, formerly a Star carrier, now with the United States Naval forces and serving on the Tucker, one of the destroyers in the war zone, writes an interesting letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Chesebro of 32 Academy street, which will be read with avidity by many who know him and with interest by all. Mr. Chesebro is not only giving his all to his country but has directed that out of his pay there shall be contributed \$1 monthly to the Tobacco Fund for our Boys in France, which The Star is receiving. His example should put to shame some of the home folks who are enjoying every luxury and making no sacrifices for financing the war or the Red Cross, Tobacco or other fund. His letter follows:

War Zone, March 22, 1918.
Dear Folks at Home:—
Received your card on March 6 O. K., and the cookies came through fine and many thanks. I certainly do enjoy them and they taste fine. If I am taking your sugar for cookies, I would rather you would keep it for your own use as I would not want to see you do without. I also received in this last mail that Marine Engineer's book and I like it fine and I can learn a lot out of it. I received a letter from Harry Hunter and he said you had given him that picture. The Star comes quite regularly but I miss a copy now and then.

I was glad to hear that you were both well, and I am well and O. K. as ever and always busy. There is certainly no time to kill over here. We are always busy conveying and bringing our troops through O. K. I hope all your severe winter has passed. Our weather has improved very much. We went through some awful gales this winter and it is certainly fine how the men and the boats stood. This destroyer was certainly lucky; they did not lose a man overboard, as some of the boats did, because on dark and stormy nights, with all lights out and seas coming over the low deck and wetting you head to foot, was not pleasant. We only went on deck to go to and from the engine room, to start watch, and sometimes you could not see your hand before your face.

I made out alright as most of us know the roll and pitch of these boats in heavy seas and how to make good use of the lee side when we had a chance. We had one fellow break a leg and another one had his head banged up from a heavy sea.

We have to eat mostly cold canned goods in seas like that as it is impossible to cook. I had my bunk, which is secured to a bulkhead, lashed similar to a crib so it would not let me be thrown out. I like these boats the best I have ever been on as it is exciting and interesting and a big factor against the dirty, cowardly Hun submarine. I like to stand throttle watch on the main engines. I was on throttle watch several times when things got pretty interesting but I was not found wanting.

We have been operating over here ten months and a half now, but you don't hear much of us as most all our work is secret and what we do, but we are doing our share with the rest of them and doing all we can to exterminate these dirty submarines.

There are things that I have seen and heard that I will not say here, but will tell you about some day. * * *

The United States can give thanks that this war is not on their soil and have to go through what the Allied countries are going through and the suffering they have suffered. I believe nobody will ever be able to describe the horrors of this war, and a man who is able to fight or do something for his country now and doesn't is a traitor. I am confident that any man who knows the true conditions of this war would fight and fight to the last drop of his blood. This is a great sacrifice, as we all know, but it is the only way to democracy and humanity, and if I am numbered to pay with my life, you will know that I paid it only too gladly and you will be proud to know your son did not fail his country, home and friends in time of need, and was not a slacker.

The people of the States cannot speed things too fast, as the Allies are putting lots of faith in the United States and at the present time they are fighting at the front one of the heres: battles ever known in history. There is only one way for the Allies: "They shall not pass" and we all know they will be true to their trust and it also means the United States. Speed and more speed! The United States has done miracles, but there are bigger miracles yet to be performed because with the more speed, the quicker this awful war will be over.

This is the first letter I have written much on the war and I hope I have given you a little idea of my thoughts. I am happy to be here and proud to know that I have done all I could for my country and please don't worry about me, but only be happy to think that I am here. If nothing happens, and I am fortunate enough this summer, I might get a chance to go back to the States and get a new destroyer, and if I do I will get a chance to come home, so live in hopes as I do.

Guess I will ring off now and turn in. Hoping this finds you both well and happy, I remain,
Your loving son,
Ellsworth.
C. S. S. Tucker.

For Sale—The Parish property at 35 and 40 Academy street. Inquire Bert Parish, 133 Main street. advt 6c

Livery taxi. Phone 396-J. advt 4c

LIBERTY RALLY AT UNADILLA

ELOQUENT PATRIOTIC ADDRESS BY SECRETARY OF STATE HUGO

Assembly Hall Crowded to Doors and Response from Auditors Was Hearty and Enthusiastic—Village Hopes to Win Honor Flag Soon.

Unadilla, April 22.—Secretary of State Hugo was the speaker at a large, attended and enthusiastic Liberty Loan rally held at the High school assembly hall this evening and the event was a notable success, the gathering responding heartily to the call for subscriptions, it being said that more than half of the adults in the hall responded with subscriptions. While the committee did not announce the figures the expectation is that Unadilla will go "over the top" handsomely. Mr. Hugo made an excellent address, arousing the audience to a fine pitch of patriotic fervor. The Bannbridge band was present to enliven the event. The guest of honor is the guest for the night of Hon. Charles C. Flaesch and an informal reception followed the rally.

The band led the parade which formed prior to the gathering and paraded along Main street. In the line were the Red Cross, which, of course, had the right of line, the Boy Scouts, the Fire Department, the Masonic lodge, the Odd Fellows, the Red Men and the Macabees and all organizations were out in good numbers. At the hall music was furnished by the band, which was keenly enjoyed. Mr. Hugo was given a laudatory introduction by Mr. Flaesch who presided. The speaker occupied about an hour and was given closest attention and loving not an auditor. He described the conditions abroad and the sacrifices our boys are making and plead with Americans to abandon the idea that Germany is nearly exhausted and to arouse themselves to action lest the great cause be lost, and Prussian militarism fasten itself upon the world. Our citizens he said must arouse themselves to an appreciation of individual responsibility. It is quite essential for the successful conduct of the war that we at home do our part and back up the men at the front, including our Allies and see that they suffer not for what we can by only slight sacrifices compared with what others are doing provide for them.

America he said is gradually awakening to the true conditions and the obligations that rest upon us. It is our government and while we have been quite accustomed to accepting all that our country does for us without realizing an obligation to give full-hearted support in return for these blessings, the time has come that this must be done.

We are no longer burdened by being asked to give but are asked to support our own government and its future by taking the best security the world can offer today in return for what we can save from our incomes. No one should be doing less. Mr. Hugo outlined the plan under which Liberty bonds are being offered to our people and commended them both as an investment and as a patriotic duty. Loyalty to ourselves and to the country both should inspire us to respond generously he said.

At the close of the address the committee circulated among the gathering and in a comparatively short time over \$20,000 in subscriptions was secured, most of which was in small amounts, the interest and willingness on the part of all to respond being very gratifying.

WHY WOMEN DREAD OLD AGE

Don't worry about old age. Don't worry about being in other people's way when you are getting on in years. Keep your body in good condition and you can be hale and hearty in your old days as you were when a kid, and every one will be glad to see you.

The kidneys and bladder are the cause of senile afflictions. Keep them clean and in proper working condition. Drive the poisonous wastes from the system and avoid urine and accumulations. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and you will find that the system will always be in perfect working order. Your spirits will be enlivened, your muscles made strong and your face have once more the look of youth and health.

There is only one guaranteed brand of Haarlem Oil Capsules, GOLD MEDAL. (There are many fakes on the market. Be sure you get the Original GOLD MEDAL Imported Haarlem Oil Capsules.) They are the only reliable. For sale by all first-class druggists.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, May 1, Eagle, Norwich, May 4. advt. 1c

Ungrateful Hearts.
The wets put out advertisements urging women to register; but somehow they are not gratified at the response.—[Syracuse Post-Standard.]

Wanted.
First-class all-round baker, year round job to right man. L. H. Croft, Richfield Springs. advt. 2c

Wanted.
Round job to right man. L. H. Croft, Richfield Springs. advt. 2c

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